

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

In re Application of:)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/880,688) Examiner: T. Wessendorf
Filed: June 13, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF MOLECULE LIBRARIES) Confirmation No.: 6614

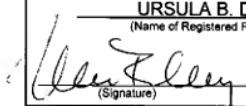
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of July 12, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating May 7, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until August 7, 2008.

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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

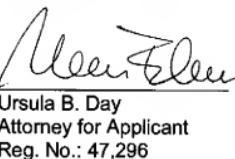
- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/reply.
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
 - b. Other
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
 - a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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